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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 030682-066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Atsushi MIYANISHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No.: 09/114,203) Examiner: Bradley Baumeister
Filed: July 13, 1998) Confirmation No.: 8932
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 14, 2002

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 6 =		× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

[] A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

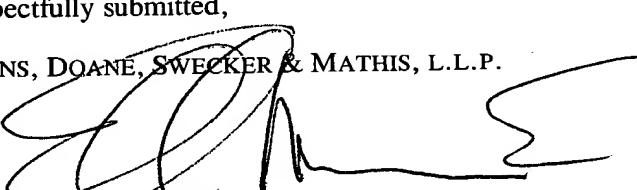
[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 13 and 19 as follows:

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13. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
an active area with at least one MOS transistor to be formed therein; and
an insulation film for defining said active area,
said active area having a recess in plan configuration,
said recess being defined by first, second and third edges,
said first and second edges being parallel to each other, with said insulation film
positioned therebetween,